



Poultry Programs

Date Issued: Feb. 11, 2005

FROZEN COOKED DICED CHICKEN, INVITATION NO. 17, ANNOUNCEMENT
PY-285--**FINAL REQUIREMENTS**

The U.S. Department of Agriculture invites offers to sell frozen cooked diced chicken meat produced from fowl as indicated below and per the Announcement for use in school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Offers are due by 12 noon, Central Time, Tuesday, Feb. 22 (due to the holiday on Monday for Federal employees). Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, Feb. 25. Deliveries are to be made from April 1 to April 15. **Purchase of the quantities listed on this invitation will complete current requirements.**

Offers will be invited from approved suppliers for frozen cooked diced chicken meat, produced from ready-to-cook fowl (a class of mature female chickens), packed in four 10-pound (4.54 kg) packages to a net weight of 40 pounds (18.14 kg) in each shipping container. A purchase unit will consist of 1,000 shipping containers totaling 40,000 pounds (18,144 kg).

All offers must be submitted electronically through the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) website at <https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbcl000.exe?>. Offers submitted by any means other than DEBES will be considered nonresponsive.

Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. **Note that some item numbers and the associated quantities have been set-aside for small business concerns and are indicated by a single asterisk.** Shipping instructions will indicate quantity to be delivered to each point.

Inquiries about Announcement PY-285, Appendix-1, the Commodity Specification for Frozen Cooked Diced Chicken dated June 2004, or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0260, 1400 Independence Ave., SW, Washington, D.C. 20250, telephone (202) 720-7693. An electronic version of this Invitation can be obtained through the World Wide Web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

Purchases of the commodities listed below will be made on a delivered basis, subject to Announcement PY-285, to the listed locations. Destination quantities are estimates and are subject to adjustment based on offerings, changes in recipient need, market conditions, and program operations. Delivery by mechanically refrigerated trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY285
INVITATION : 017
COMM GROUP : 22 CHICKEN, FROZEN
COMM TYPE : 21 CHICKEN, DICED, FROZEN
PACK SIZE : 40 40 LB CTN

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (LBS)
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DELIVERY PERIOD 04/01/05 - 04/15/05

001	ROCKY HILL	CT	TRUCK ONLY	40,000*
002	DANVILLE	VA	TRUCK ONLY	8,520
	NORFOLK	VA	TRUCK ONLY	10,800
	SUFFOLK	VA	TRUCK ONLY	20,680
003	EAU CLAIRE	WI		40,000*
004	EARLY	TX	TRUCK ONLY	6,000
	EL PASO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	7,800
	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	26,200
005	GRAND PRAIRIE	TX		35,360
	HOUSTON	TX		4,640
006	GRAND PRAIRIE	TX	TRUCK ONLY	17,520
	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	22,480
007	HOUSTON	TX	TRUCK ONLY	40,000*
008	EL PASO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	6,320
	LUBBOCK	TX	TRUCK ONLY	14,840
	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	18,840
009	DENVER	CO	TRUCK ONLY	40,000*
010	PUEBLO WEST	CO	TRUCK ONLY	40,000*
011	LINCOLN	NE	TRUCK ONLY	30,000
	OMAHA	NE	TRUCK ONLY	10,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 440,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION 440,000

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